

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover for a toilet comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and an opening that has with an a continuous ovalled inner edge with an apex, said annulus having consisting of a quilted multilayer sheet comprised of ~~having~~ a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer, wherein said absorbent layer is printed, wherein said water impervious layer comprises is comprised of a coating layer or a filmic layer or both of a water resistant flexible polymer, ~~and said quilted multilayer sheet has a rectangular embossing; and~~

a quilt pattern with raised areas on the water impervious layer that provide thermal insulation and cushioning, and intervening recessed regions on the absorbent layer that provide conformability to the toilet seat cover; and

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a toilet seat, wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 2, wherein said filmic layer is comprised of polyethylene.

4. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 2, wherein said coating layer is comprised of an emulsion or dispersion of polyethylene.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive fastening means is comprised of a pressure sensitive adhesive and a release liner.

9. (Original) A disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 8, wherein said adhesive fastening means is further comprised of a laminating adhesive and a carrier, wherein the laminating adhesive adheres the carrier to the water impervious layer, and the pressure sensitive adhesive is coated on the carrier.

10. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein the disposable toilet seat cover is further comprised of an inner oval section having consisting of a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer, where said inner oval section that[,] is perforatedly attached to the annulus ~~when detached provides an oval opening to the toilet.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein said ~~quilted multilayer sheet~~ quilt pattern is sufficiently pronounced to effect an increase of surface area, cushioning and absorbency of the absorbent layer ~~provides improved thermal insulation, cushioning, conformability and absorbency in the quilted multilayer sheet.~~

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 10, wherein said inner oval section has a quilt pattern ~~is a quilted wipe that has rectangular embossing, thereby providing improved conformability and absorbency in the wipe, and wherein the water impervious layer protects a user's hands from becoming soiled when utilizing the wipe.~~

15. (Original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more islets.

16. (Original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more strips.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is fragranced.

19. (Original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of one or more plies of porous tissue paper or nonwoven material, or a combination thereof.

20. (Original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 19, wherein said absorbent layer is further comprised of water-swellaable polymer particles distributed within a fibrous matrix.

21. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein said polygonal annulus is a rectangle.

22. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 21, wherein said rectangle has a length that is approximately the length of an elongated toilet seat, and a width that is slightly wider than the width of a toilet seat.

23. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 22, wherein said multilayer sheet is folded to fit into a bag, and folded so as to create a finger lift (49) that facilitates single cover removal from the bag.

24. (Original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer contains an antiseptic.

25. (Currently Amended) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and an opening that has ~~with an a~~  
continuous ovalled inner edge with an apex, said annulus having consisting of  
a quilted multilayer sheet comprised of having a filmic layer of a water  
impervious resistant flexible polymer layer and an absorbent layer, wherein  
said absorbent layer is printed and comprised of a multiple ply tissue, ~~wherein~~  
~~said water impervious layer is comprised of a coating layer or a filmic layer or~~  
~~both, and said quilted multilayer sheet has a rectangular embossing;~~

a quilt pattern with raised areas on the filmic layer that provide thermal  
insulation and cushioning, and intervening recessed regions on the absorbent  
layer that provide conformability to the toilet seat cover; and

~~an inner oval section consisting of a water impervious layer and an absorbent~~  
~~layer that, when removed, provides an oval opening to the toilet; and~~

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a  
toilet seat, wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the filmic water  
impervious layer and the adhesive fastening means comprises a release liner.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 ~~26~~,  
wherein said multiple ply tissue ~~absorbent layer~~ is comprised of two or more plies of  
paper a nonwoven.

28. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 27, wherein  
said water resistant flexible polymer ~~water impervious layer~~ is comprised of polyethylene.

29. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 28, wherein said polygonal perimeter annulus is rectangular.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) A disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive fastening means is comprised of a pressure sensitive adhesive, a laminating adhesive and a carrier, wherein the laminating adhesive adheres the carrier to the filmic water impervious layer.

33. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein the disposable toilet seat further comprises an inner oval section-is a quilted wipe having a filmic layer of a water resistant flexible polymer and an absorbent layer, where said inner oval section is perforatedly attached to ~~has an apex that can readily be lifted to initiate and propagate the detachment of the wipe from the annulus.~~

34. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more islets.

35. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more strips.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said absorbent layer is fragranced.

38. (Currently Amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said multiple ply tissue absorbent layer is comprised of ~~one or more~~ two or more plies of a nonwoven material ~~or a combination thereof.~~

39. (Previously Presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said absorbent layer is further comprised of water-swellaable polymer particles distributed within a fibrous matrix of the nonwoven.

40. (New) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and a center opening with a continuous ovalled inner edge with an apex, said annulus having a quilted multilayer sheet comprised of a filmic layer of a water resistant flexible polymer and an absorbent layer, wherein said absorbent layer is printed and comprised of a nonwoven material;

a quilt pattern with raised areas on the filmic layer that provide thermal insulation and cushioning, and intervening recessed regions on the absorbent layer that provide conformability to the toilet seat cover; and

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a toilet seat, wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the filmic layer.